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BOY ESCAPES INJURY WHEN CAUGHT AND BURIED IN SNOWSLIDE HERE

Elio Feragotti attended school Friday after being buried under an estimated 50 tons of snow that caught him as he played at the rear of his home on Second St., Thursday evening. Only the prompt action of his parents and neighbors kept the lad from being a tragedy of the recent heavy snowfall.

The miracle of his escape is more astounding when it is recalled that this grade 7 student has been buried on three separate occasions without receiving injuries.

A full account of the accident and rescue operations as given to The Coleman Journal and Lethbridge Herald by the parents follows.

Mrs. Feragotti stated that Elio had just left the house to go outside and play and she had gone into a bedroom and had just glanced out of the window and saw her son walking around the house. Then at 5:25 a few seconds after she had returned to her kitchen a thunderous roar occurred and avalanche of snow came crashing down the side of the mountain striking the rear portion of the home with such force that Mrs. Feragotti claims shook their entire household. Her mother's instinct came alive and her thoughts flashed back to her son whom she had seen several minutes before. She screamed to her husband Pete, "Elio is under the snow". Mr. Feragotti alarmed at the words and with the sound of the roaring avalanche still in his ears, ran from the house and called for his son. Mrs. Feragotti rushed out of the front of the home also as the back door of the home could not be opened due to the heavy weight of the snow that had piled up against the rear porch of the home.

Unable to find Elio around the Feragotti's realized that their son was under the snow and hollering for help, at the same time attempting to dig in the snow, the rescue of the boy began. In the space of a very few minutes

Shortly after the boy was removed from the snow a large knife with a ten inch blade was found lying near the spot where the boys face had been and rescuers state it is fortunate that the lad did not get stuck with the knife he was carrying when he was hurled down the hill in the snow for a distance of about 50 feet.

Elio stated that had taken a large butcher knife and had proceeded up the side of the mountain on a rocky ridge and had intended to carve tunnels in the snow to the East of the rocky ledge. When he went to cross the snow he saw the snow crack and begin to slide below and above him. He attempted to grasp a rock to hang onto but the force of the snow pushed him down the side of the mountain under the snow. The slide of snow is estimated to be about fifty feet long and from six to twelve feet deep and thirty feet wide. He also stated that he had not heard his father call but was just hollering for help. He stated that he thought he was dreaming.

Mrs. Feragotti said that the family had lived here for twenty-five years and that this was the first time she had ever seen as much snow pile up on the usually bare hill. She also added that this was the third time her son had been buried as once when he

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ACCIDENT CLAIMS LIFE AT LIME WORK

The first fatal accident in 45 years of operating claimed the life of Sadajiro Nishikawa, at Summit Lime Works last Wednesday morning. The injured man was transported to Crows Nest Pass Hospital by ambulance, passing away there early the same afternoon.

A coroners jury under the direction of Coroner Doctor E. J. Liesemer, investigating the death of Sadajiro Nishikawa, 56 year-old employee of the Summit Lime Works at Sentinel four miles west of Coleman returned an open verdict after deliberating for one half an hour. The inquest was held at the Blairmore court house Thursday evening.

After viewing the body which was identified by Susumu Nishikawa, at Culhams Funeral Home, the jury returned to the Court house where the inquest was resumed. First to give evidence was Doctor Emil Aiello, of Coleman, attending physician who stated that upon entry to the Crow's Nest Pass Municipal Hospital an examination was made of the now deceased man. He pointed out that there was a gash in the upper right thigh which extended up and over the abdomen to the left side allowing the abdomen contents to come out. Later upon further examination it was revealed that Nishikawa had a smashed pelvis and severe injury to the pelvic bones and severe haemorrhage in the abdomen with the bowels and bladder being severely lacerated. He further stated that cause of death was shock with intra abdominal haemorrhage and injury to the abdominal contents. He stated that the injured man was brought into the hospital about 11:00 a.m. and died at 1:40 p.m. on the same day, January 27.

Mines Inspector Phillip Nelson of Bellevue was present at the inquest and questioned the witnesses.

The next witness was John Grubisch foreman at the Lime Works who described the quarry. In his statements, Mr. Grubisch stated that he saw the rock start to fall and hollered to the workmen, two of whom got out of the way while Nishikawa was struck by the sliding rock. He stated that there was nothing out of the ordinary in view at the quarry to indicate danger and that Nishikawa was breaking rock at the time of the accident. He stated that when he rushed to Nishikawa that the deceased was laying on the ground with a flat rock about two hundred pounds laying on his back and another large rock laying underneath him.

Charles Kitaguchi, an employee of the Lime Works stated that he had seen the accident and that the slide of rock came when a large rock about six tons had slid down and had scraped Nishikawa along catching him on the side of a steel bucket pushed him along past the bucket and to the ground. He also pointed out that this was his first day up on the quarry in the last couple of weeks and that he felt that the place had been dangerous to work in.

The next witness Ted Kitaguchi a power shovel operator stated that he saw the accident happen. He stated he had seen the slide come and had hollered to the men to move at the same time that Grubisch had and that the men had got out of the way except Nishikawa who while trying to run had been struck in the leg with a rock which tripped him when the other rocks came. He then said that he ran to the scene of the accident and that by the time he got there Grubisch had already removed the large rock off of Nishikawa. First aid was then applied and the injured man was removed to the hospital.

John Skorya also an employee of the Lime Works stated that he had been working in the same place for the past couple of days and noticed that there had been a pretty bad face on the slide, the face being 12 to 14 feet high. He did not feel too bad about working there as the rocks were frozen.

After hearing the evidence, Mines Inspector Phillip Nelson questioned the men, asking as to why, if they felt this place was dangerous, did they not report the matter to the company or to himself. In reply, T. Kitaguchi asserted "Our background is well known in B.C. Anytime we have complained we were fired. Now we know enough to keep our mouth shut."

John Grubisch, the foreman, answered this with the statement that we don't fire anyone that complains. If there is any work that is dangerous to do, I would prefer to do it myself than send an employee in, he stated.

Charlie Kitaguchi stated that if we complain that we don't want to go into the quarry they send us home, then they can't

find work for us... then what? We are not working steady now and need our jobs.

In support of this last statement T. Kitaguchi said that they realize that there are risks in the work and are not complaining. Even if we had to, we wouldn't complain he said, we haven't complained for so long we have forgotten how.

Bob Rose, an official of the Summit Lime Works, from Lethbridge, was present at the inquest and stated that the employees should have said something as the company feels very badly about this accident.

The Coroner's jury returned the following verdict "we the jury find that Sadajiro Nishikawa died due to shock and internal abdominal haemorrhage caused by severe injury to his abdominal organs, on January 27, 1954, at 1:40 p.m. at the CNP Hospital due to an accident on the same date at the Summit Lime Works in Quarry Number two, when he became caught between a slide or rock and the loading bucket. The jury feel that no blame can be attached to any party. The jury recommended that in future more precaution be taken when possible."

Sadajiro Nishikawa, 56 years of age, was born in Japan on October 29, 1897 and came to Canada settling in Vancouver where he worked in the B.C. Cedar Lumber Company until 1945 when he came to work in the Lime Works. Surviving are his wife and a son Susumu at Sentinel, a son Harold at tech in Calgary, four daughters Sadie in Edmonton, Mrs. Charles Rose Kitaguchi at Sentinel, Mrs. Jim Lill Kitaguchi at Coleman and Mrs. Roy Martin Hayashi at Crow's Nest.

A service was held in Coleman on Saturday afternoon after which the remains were forwarded to Calgary for cremation.

Since this account of the inquest has been set in type, we have received information that statements made were in connection with former occasions in their life rather than complaints against the Summit Lime Works

These remarks could very easily be misunderstood, and the Journal is desirous of making this point clear.

OLD TIMERS TO MEET JUVENILES IN BENEFIT GAME FRIDAY

Coleman's puck stars of yesterday will tangle with the fast flying juvenile club in a benefit game here Friday, February 5. The game, staged to assist Ron Collings, well known Coleman athlete, will start at 8:30 p.m. at the local arena.

Tentative arrangement call for V. Collogrossi and Trevor McDonald as netminders for the Oldtimers, protected by a defence of Duke Kwasie, Bill Gate, Bill Fraser, W. Morell and S. Murdoch. Harrassing the youngsters on the threatening lines will be such well known former stars as W. Knight, Chick Roughhead, J. Pavlus, Bob Patinson, Vic Lilya, George Jenkins, Jimmie Evans, Pepi Oliva, Miller Fleming, Bill Fields, Joe Trotz and the old Blairmore puck star Tony Vejprava.

Ron Collings, at present laid up with sickness, is one of Coleman's most versatile athletes, having an intense interest in hockey, baseball, football, track, fishing, big game hunting. Ron starred in Coleman minor hockey before playing Junior with Drumheller and the Grands Intermediate champs of 1947. Following a couple of years with Nelson Maple Leafs, he returned to become one of the most aggressive and colorful members of the Grands.

YESTERDAYS STARS PLAY STARS OF THE FUTURE



Shown here are some of yesterday's puckchasers. Some can be seen in action again Friday night as the Old-Timers meet the Juveniles

Coleman Pioneer Passes Tuesday

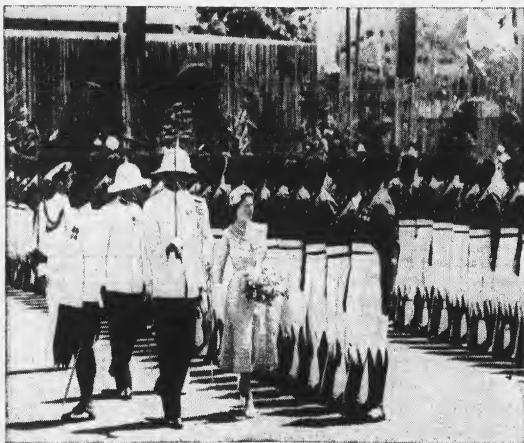
Mrs. Mary, Wilson Ferguson passed away in the C.N.P. Hospital Tuesday following an illness of a few weeks. Funeral services will be conducted in Coleman Friday with burial in the family plot in Fernie. Born at Westville N.S. deceased came to Frank in 1902 to be employed in the post-office until the Frank Slide in 1903. Following the Slide, she moved to Fernie where she resided till coming to Coleman in 1919.

Her life here has been a full and active one she at one time operating a confectionery store and being well-known for her baking talents.

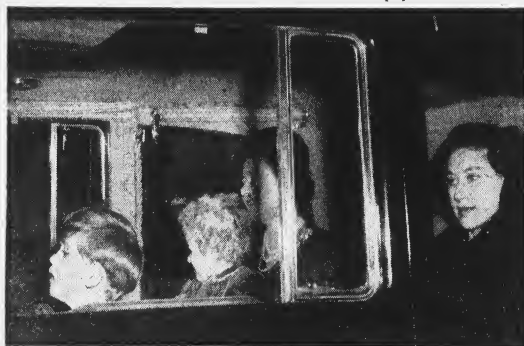
A member of the United Church, she also belonged to the Pythian Sisters, the Past Chiefs Club and the Rebekha lodge.

Surviving to mourn her loss are her husband Russell, one daughter Mrs. R. J. (Joy) Kwasie and three grandchildren

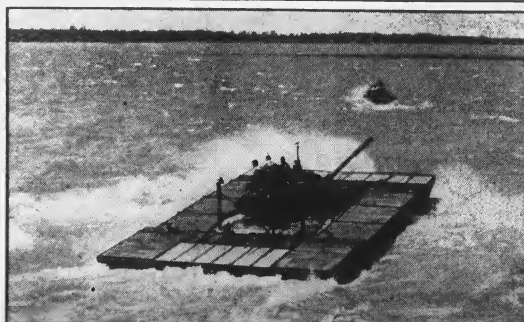
World Happenings In Pictures



ACROSS THE MILES—News cameras in two widely separated parts of the Commonwealth record the Yuletide activities of the Royal Family. From the South Pacific, above, comes a graphic picture of Queen Elizabeth inspecting a colorfully clad guard of honor during her visit to Suva. Meanwhile, at home in England, the two Royal children, accompanied by their grandmother, Queen Mother Elizabeth, and their aunt, Princess Margaret, arrive at London's King's Cross Station en route to Sandringham, where they spent the Christmas holidays. At the country residence in Norfolk, Prince Charles and Princess Anne heard their mother's traditional Yule address to her people.



COLLEGE EDITORS TO VISIT RUSSIA—Seven U.S. college students who have been cleared for a visit to Russia walk along midtown New York City street. From left to right are: Greg Shuker, Editor, Daily Northwestern, Northwestern University; Craig Lovitt, Editor, Knox Student, Knox College, Galesburg, Ill.; Dave Barney, Editor, Reed Quest, Reed College, Portland, Ore.; William C. Ives, Associate Editor, Knox Student; Richard Elden, Associate Editor, Daily Northwestern; Richard E. Ward, Managing Editor, University of Chicago Maroon; and Dean Schoelkopf, Editor, the Daily University of Minnesota. The group flew to Paris recently enroute to the Soviet Union.



ALL TANKED UP—Latest thing to move a tank across water to a combat area is the T-15 floatation device, developed by Army Ordnance. Equipped with a portable power plant, it can float a 47-ton tank indefinitely. Designed for emergency use only, the T-15 is portable and can be assembled in a short time. While on the ground it travels at about 30 miles per hour. It's speed in water has not been disclosed. Developed at the Detroit Arsenal, the device will soon be contracted out to private industry.



SKY-REACHING FLAMES lick their hungry way through roadside brush as a gigantic forest fire rages out of control in California's timbered mountains some 20 miles from Los Angeles. More than 2,500 persons had been evacuated from the threatened towns of Sierra Madre and Upper Monrovia. Thick, choking smoke was everywhere in the air. Mt. Wilson Observatory, which houses a 100-inch telescope and other valuable equipment was directly in the path of the wind-whipped flames.



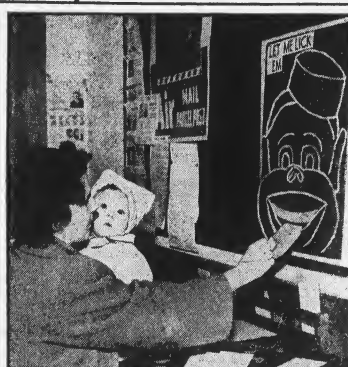
SAFETY STRIP—This safety-minded boy of Columbus, Ohio, is wearing initials made of cloth strips which reflect bright light. Designed to be worn by pedestrians, the idea grew out of a doctor's desire to prevent highway accidents.



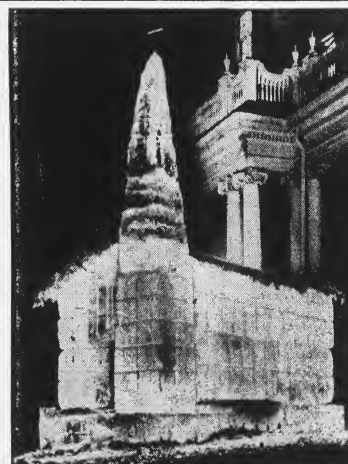
MUFF GOES MODERN—This is the "muff collar," and it's guaranteed to keep the neck warm on the coldest day. Designed in Paris by Christiane Francois, the muff is held in place by a rose satin bow.



RENE COTY, 71, virtually unknown outside France, grins at Versailles Palace after the 12th ballot in the deadlocked election to name a successor to President Vincent Auriol gave him a majority. On the 13th ballot, he won the presidency of France.



LICKING A PROBLEM—Postmaster Henry G. Reicks of Mercer Island, Wash., tired of complaints about the taste of glue on postage stamps—so he did something about it. The inventive Reicks devised a sign with a sponge tongue for wetting stamps.



CHAPEL OF ICE—Members of Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity at Syracuse University in New York built this impressive Christmas chapel of ice on the lawn of their fraternity house. The 14-foot structure is illuminated from within, and chimes are provided by a record player.



"CRAZY" CARRIAGE—Eight-month-old Otto Rocca slumbers peacefully in his 1954 super-deluxe "convertible" carriage with extension bed. Otto's expression confirms it's the last word in comfort for neophyte tourists in Verona, Italy.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

THE LISTENING HEART

By Maud Bright Spangenburg

THERE was a gathering blizzard outside, which accentuated the security of the bedroom where Sarah Mansfield leisurely dozed. She crept quietly into bed, and drawing the warm covers about her shoulders, relaxed into a dreamless sleep.

A child's shrill cry awakened her. Her physical reactions were automatic. Her toes ailed across the rag rug searching for slippers, while she belted on a heavy robe. But her mind was groggily reaching backward to the comfortable oblivion of wool blankets.

"Gosh! what a yell," her husband muttered sleepily. "Which one was that?"

"Likely Clement. Too much pie for supper, I suppose." She closed the window sharply, and moved heavily to the door. It was warm and cozy in the sitting room, a dull glow behind the window of the big heater. She sensed a reluctance to enter the chilly hall, and in her mind was born a question. Passing the table, she picked up a night light, and mounted the narrow staircase to the attic room. There was no sound, as of one child assuring another that mother was coming. And the children were all asleep, two little boys and two little girls.

She walked from one bed to another, raised the light, and peered at their faces. Just a few minutes ago one had called out

to her, but now she could not be sure whom.

That was strange. A vague uneasiness possessed her. She always knew which child called the second a voice penetrated her dreams, and when Dave asked, "Which one is it?" she could only say, "Clement's having a nightmare," or "Sally's toothache," while her mind hurried before her up the steps to the bedroom.

Yes, her thoughts always sped on ahead, and she would move quickly to the ailing child. But tonight her movements were hesitant, and her body was impelled by habit rather than certainty.

She put the light back and looked out at the storm. A strong wind blew snow against the pane. Then came a second of silence, as if the movements were holding its breath for another child's cry.

A moving light in the drive caught her eye, and she hurried to the kitchen. She was alert now; and opening the door, her thoughts made racing preparations to aid a stricken neighbor.

"Come in, Mr. Peley," she said. "I'll be ready in just a minute, and you can tell me what's wrong on our way back."

"But I came to see what was wrong here. Liz said she heard one of your kids scream terrible, and we thought 'twas took with some bad pain. Which one is it?"

Again Sarah's mind fumbled. "Just a nightmare, I think," she answered slowly. "And to tell the truth I do not know which child called. They're all sound asleep."

His hand sought the doorknob. "Wonder if Liz had a dream?"

"No. I woke up, and so did Dave. The wind must have stopped and the sound travelled your way."

"Funny one of the others didn't wake up. But I guess youngsters do sleep light. He muttered as the door closed behind him.

Yes, it was queer, because Ethel slept lightly. But it was more unusual that Sarah did not know which child called. She passed her hand across her eyes. There must be something she should do. The fires were all right, and she had wound the clock. Yet a nagging memory kept stirring, impelling her toward the stove.

There were voices in the drive way, and she recognized Tom Daily. He was at the gate with them, and she could tell the words, "Every one asleep," as the two men strode off.

Sarah went back upstairs. The blessedness of a sleep where thought in the country, people lived close together and a need in one home brought quick response from another.

She slipped into bed. But questions demanded answers. Why hadn't she gone to Tommy's bed when she had said it was likely Clement? She must be over-tired, getting disturbed because of her children had a bad dream and called in an off key.

She snuggled closer to Dave. Her body relaxed in the warmth. It was so easy to doze off. But there was something she must remember. What could it be? Which child had called, and why?

Suddenly she was wide awake. She knew! It was the nearness of the call. It could have been on her pillow. But it was a child's voice. Somewhere in the room maybe? Or perhaps, perhaps from the window. It was near, so near; not at a neighbor's; but close beside her. And it was not one of her children.

Sarah was frightened. She slid cautiously out of the bed and raised the window. She was afraid to look outside, but could not help herself.

"Dave," she called widely. "Dave, there is a child out there, huddled between the chimney and the stoop."

Her husband sprang out of bed, across the room, and into the storm. She had only time to turn on the drafts of the stove before he staggered in again, and she reached for his burden, holding the child in arms accustomed to curving little bodies.

She was sure of herself now, and knew some power beyond human understanding had been working through to her.

Later she would learn that a kidnapped child had been dropped at her gate by frightened abductors, but right now she did not question how he had come to her. All that mattered was that he was here for her to care for, a needy child whose life depended on her ministrations. As he responded to her efforts she sensed a great wave of thankfulness for the nagging uneasiness which had possessed her; an uneasiness born of a woman's sensitive heart which registered the child's cry of agony even while her mind was drugged in sleep.

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Next to the ostrich, the emu is the largest of living birds.



JANA KAY VICKERS, 6 and her Christmas doll, are doing nicely after both suffered broken legs when hit by an automobile as they crossed a downtown intersection in Memphis, Texas. Hospital attendants patched up the doll's leg for Jana.

Traffic Fatalities That Might Have Been Avoided:

Traffic accidents seldom "just happen." R. B. Ballie, Registrar of Motor Vehicles, illustrates this statement in a synopsis of conditions surrounding each of the fatal traffic accidents which claimed the lives of 14 Manitobans during the month of November.

Could you have been responsible, he asks, for any of the fatalities described here?

—Driver killed. Disregarded railway "stop" sign and crashed into a train, three people severely injured. Driver had no previous driving record, but failed to pass a driving test due to going through a "stop" sign. Was driving on an Instruction Permit at time of fatal crash.

—Pedestrian killed when driver overdriving his headlights on an icy road was unable to see pedestrian in time to avoid a collision. Driver had no previous driving record.

—Driver killed when vehicle he was driving overturned. Driver who apparently fell asleep at the wheel was driving for 12 hours without rest prior to accident.

—Driver killed when he crashed into a train at a level railway crossing. Engineer states he blew whistle 1/4 mile from crossing when he saw the vehicle approaching. Driver made no attempt to stop.

—Pedestrian killed when struck by a truck. Road was very icy and driver was travelling at too great a speed for conditions. Driver has been convicted twice for speeding offences prior to fatal accident.

—Pedestrian killed when struck by truck engaged in road construction. Driver travelling at too great a speed for conditions.

—Passenger killed when inexperienced driver lost control of vehicle which overturned.

—Pedestrian killed when struck by auto. Pedestrian ran onto the street from behind a parked vehicle and ran into the car.

—Pedestrian killed when struck by a car. Vehicle apparently driven at a high rate of speed. Driver had been drinking prior to the accident.

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Setting Up Of Milking Parlor Cuts Milking Time In Half

KRONAU, Sask.—Cows have been put to work in a new approach to dairying on a farm near this hamlet 25 miles southeast of Regina. The Eli brothers, Joe and Adam, have set up what they call a "loose housing" barn and a "milking parlor." It's all part of a scheme to take some of the back-bending out of caring for their 28 head of cows.

"We found we can milk each cow in half the time it used to take," Adam says. "I wouldn't go back to the old system."

The brothers now can put their herd through the milking machines in 45 minutes. It used to take twice that long.

"One man can handle it now and the other take the weekend off," Adam says. "The other way, when you were finished, you were just played out."

And the brothers have found their milk output has increased by 38 per cent. since they started using the new milking parlor a month or so ago.

At one time, like most farmers, they milked cows by hand, besides doing all the other barn chores. The difficulty in getting farm labor and the need to cut

down on the work of the farmer himself forced changes.

The biggest change has been introduction of the loose housing system and the milking parlor, making cows do part of the work.

In loose housing, cows wander around the barn at will. They help themselves to forage from racks in the centre of the barn and water themselves from a trough.

Come milking time they go into the parlor, a separate area in the barn, to the milking machines. The cows leave by a second door to return to the main barn again.

The floor of the parlor is about three feet above the level of the barn, reducing stooping. Cows, after walking up a ramp, are locked in by a gate.

Joe and Adam have found the system works, but other dairy farmers are afraid the scheme won't work on the prairies because of the low temperatures.

The Eli brothers say they were in doubt themselves so they travelled to the University of Saskatchewan which started the plan to find out more about it.

"We thought maybe the cows wouldn't go into the milking parlor," said Adam.

They found out differently and went ahead. They worked long hours to set up the system, ripping down their old stall barn and building a new one. Neighbors helped do the job.

Changes in oats varieties affect only the southeastern part of the province, where Eagle and Exeter replace Ajax and Victory.

Redwood and Rocket, two flax varieties which have been under test, now are recommended for a number of zones and Dakota flax has been dropped.

Mr. Ure said Selkirk wheat and Rodney oats will be under test next year.

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front back

4651 12-20

by Anne Adams

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Alberta Drill Survey Reveals Weedy Seed

A sample of barley, taken from a seed drill in Alberta last spring, contained the following weed seeds per pound: 858 wild oats, 368 wild buckwheat, 272 stinkweed, 224 ball mustard, 156 lamb's quarters.

This is an extreme example of neglect of seed grain, says R. L. Pharris, supervisor of crop improvement, Alberta Department of Agriculture, but survey results indicate that too many farmers are content to sow weed-infested seed grain. Of 1119 samples taken from seed drills last spring, 27.5 per cent. would not grade as seed, and were rejected; only 33 per cent. of the samples graded No. 1 seed, the minimum standard for any farmer who cares about the quality of seed he sows—Western Producer.

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Six Basic Winter Driving Rules . . .

Motorists have been reminded of six basic winter driving rules by J. A. Christie, Chairman of the Sask. Highway Traffic Board. They are:

1. Be prepared to meet any situation by driving carefully at all times. Don't blame the weather for an accident.

2. Get the feel of the road by trying brakes occasionally while driving slowly. Find out just how slippery the road is and adjust your speed to road and weather conditions.

3. Keep the windshield, front side windows and rear window clear of snow and ice. Be sure that headlights, windshield wiper blades and defrosters are in top condition.

4. Tire chains cut stopping distances by about 50 per cent. on snow and ice, and give four to seven times more starting and climbing traction ability. But even with the help of chains, slower than normal speeds are a must for winter drivers.

5. Pump your brakes to slow down or stop. Jamming them on can lock the wheels and throw the car into a dangerous skid.

6. Keep well back of the vehicle ahead—give yourself

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Prior to Coleman's tangle with the powers that be at Edmonton, other areas have protested the manner in which the government is doing things. At the same time that we here became involved in the division problem, the people of Macleod were holding meetings in protest to government proposals. The latest news to come out regarding government control and bull-headedness is the following article that appeared in the *Albertan*.

Len Cooper, consulting chemist of 1124, Bow Crescent, Bowness, who for years has given daily reports on the condition of the Bow river during the critical winter months, will be silent from now on. Press and public who have been in the habit of relying on his useful firsthand information on the condition of the river may ring

his telephone number but Mr. Cooper, a member of the Bow River Flood Committee, will be unable to tell them what they so urgently want to know.

All he will be able to say is that they must apply to Edmonton for information about Calgary's river. He is not allowed to speak.

Thursday Jack Reid, provincial engineer, rang up from Edmonton to tell him that he must cease issuing bulletins forthwith.

"He gave me to understand," said Mr. Cooper, "that if people want to know whether the Bow is rising and likely to flood their homes, they must apply to Edmonton for the information."

Mr. Cooper said that he was told that people shouldn't be living in Bowness and he pointed out that he and many other residents were living in houses built long

before the Ghost Dam was constructed.

He asked Mr. Reid what was the position regarding Commissioner J. Ivor Strong and Reid Nelson at city hall who also gave out information on the river and was given to understand that they too would be asked to keep silent.

"I don't know whether the provincial government thinks we're behind an iron curtain or what," commented Mr. Cooper, "but once this sort of thing starts it can be very dangerous. Soon the press, which has the means of having many wrongs righted, won't be able to tell people what is happening in their midst. No one will see photographs of the seepage at Hillhurst. No one will know what its like to have basements full of water when it's 30 below. I saw Hillhurst this morning and I thought the conditions there were terrible."

We were stopped on the street the other day and asked to write an editorial regarding the horses that roam town during every cold spell. We agree that it is criminal that these animals must search in incinerators and garbage cans for their food, at most times cold and covered with snow.

As for writing an editorial, we cannot see what good it would do. The type of person that would leave these horses to shift for themselves all winter would not pay attention to the editorial. What is needed is a local branch of the Humane Society to see that these things do not occur.

With income tax coming up we are interested in the government action to increase payment to members. While reading the report we noticed that our own member had something to say.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, stated that he thought the top pay for members should be \$8,000 instead of the suggested \$10,000. Ernest Hansell, stated that he felt as Mr. Coldwell did about upping the senators' indemnities, but on the other hand he did not agree on an \$8,000 maximum. He would accept the \$10,000 and he argued that by the time members had paid their income tax their take home pay would be a lot less than \$10,000.

The same paper showed a picture of the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen operating in Calgary. "We wonder if these chaps are worrying about the take home pay. No doubt they would settle for what was left of \$8,000. We would."

Getting back to the horse again, we heard the other day that the tastes have run to other foods than hay and oats. It seems that our four legged friends have taken to eating lilac trees to the ground level and even devouring half a bed sheet that hung on the line.

D. Filafilo Burned In Gas Explosion

Dante Filafilo was hospitalized last week with burns to the face as the result of a gas explosion at his place of business.

Mr. Filafilo entered his business place in Blairmore not knowing that the gas radiant had gone out. Leaving the door open as he entered he was not able to smell the fumes of leaking gas and proceeded to light a match to ignite the radiant. The gas having accumulated in the building resulted in an explosion that blew out four panes of glass and burned Mr. Filafilo. Mr. Filafilo is the proprietor of Danny's Trucking Company and the agent for Luna-Gas Propane.

CNP Tourist Bureau To Publish Booklet

An invitation to join the Association and lend support to its efforts was extended to the Coleman Board of Trade by the Crows Nest Pass Tourist Bureau at the regular meeting on Thursday night. Representing the bureau were President J. Kerr, of Frank, and Director, J. Colewell of Coleman.

In addressing the meeting, Mr. Kerr stated that the bureau had been formed last fall and since that time has done considerable work. At the present time they are ready to release a pamphlet dealing with the Crow's Nest Pass. Going into detail regarding the lack of tourist business locally and the vast benefits that would be derived from increasing this business, he showed the artists layout of the pamphlet and described the method of distribution. The Provincial government has expressed willingness to assist, and have offered free map stock to the bureau. This stock shows a complete map of Alberta on one side, the other being blank for the printing of the local matter. Twenty thousand of these pamphlets are estimated to cost the bureau \$800. Additional expense such as mailing will bring the bureau's needs to \$1,000 which they hope to receive from the towns comprising the area and stretching from Fort Macleod to Cranbrook.

Ferne Board of Trade are active in the work and are planning a tour of American points such as Spokane, Helena, and Missoula this spring. Such a trip coupled with the idea of circle tours through this area, a new paved road from Waterton to Pincher and the strategic distribution of tourist literature can do a great deal to increase trade locally.

The speaker called upon the Board of Trade for membership in the bureau and the assistance of a couple of members to help in canvassing the town for donations. A schedule of rates has been drawn up based on on-highway and off-highway business places. This rate was not available at the meeting so that members could check it, the speaker promising to send a copy so the matter could be looked into and discussed at a later date.

In opening the regular session, the new proxy Horace Allen expressed his wish to carry on the same work that has been evident under the leadership of J. R. Hill during the past three years. Two lady members, Mrs. C. Rollins and Mrs. P. Meronluk, and a new male member, F. DeCecco, were introduced to the meeting.

During the reading of the minutes, Mr. Aboussay asked that the motion reading "the auditors report was accepted with reservations" should be altered to read "with recommendations" as the former was misleading. The recommendations call for a financial committee to be set up to formulate a system that all would follow in rodeo matters thus permitting a direct check, consequently making an audit possible.

Rodeo matters discussed the possible date, this matter being left until J. Willie can obtain more concrete information. The choice of a Car Bingo or Local Talent Show came under discussion with the report that a Talent show should be held yearly

whether in connection with the Rodeo or not. J. Allen Jr. reported on the possibilities of a talent show. C. Freeman was not in attendance to give the pros and cons of a car bingo. These matters will be discussed at an executive meeting and a report brought back.

Mayor Aboussay reported on the audit of the books for the Talent Show, The Anniversary Booklet and the Auction Sale, recommending that they be accepted.

Herbicide Injury To Seedlings

OTTAWA, Ont. — The use of 2,4D or other weed killer in or around greenhouses and hotbeds

where vegetables or tobacco transplants are being grown is a dangerous practice, warns J. C. Fisher, extension officer, Science Service Laboratory, Harrow, Ont. Even an imperceptible drift of the fumes of the weed killer to the plant-growing site is enough to severely stunt or retard the tender seedlings. Symptoms of 2,4D injury closely resemble those caused by virus diseases, resulting as they do in distortion of leaves, clearing of veins, thickening and malformation of stems which invariably become brittle. Seedlings of tomato, tobacco, pepper and muskmelon are particularly susceptible to such injury, Mr. Fisher says.

Damage to seedlings is also often caused by leaving 2,4D or similar herbicide containers near the seedling beds. Even though such containers may be empty, enough fumes will be given off from them to be hazardous for injury occurs as well, when sprayers, which previously contained herbicides are used to apply insecticides or fungicides to the seedling crop. It is almost impossible to render the sprayer sufficiently free from the herbicide residue that it can be used safely on tender seedlings. To avoid injury to seedlings, therefore, it is advisable to keep herbicide sprays, sprayers and containers as far from the seedling beds as possible.

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- GREASING - BRAKE REPAIR
- WHEEL ALIGNMENT

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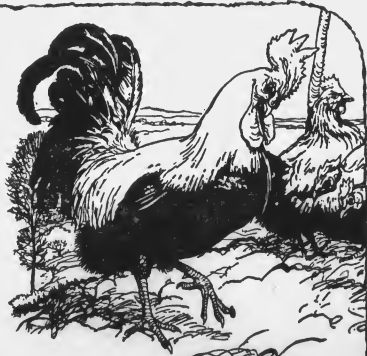


Illustration by Arthur Rackham, from the Heinemann Edition of Aesop's Fables.

"A QUEEN IS CROWNED"

a J. Arthur Rank production in technicolor will be shown by

Coleman Br. Canadian Legion

beginning at 8 p. m. on

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Scouts To Hold First Ice Rodeo To Be Held in The Crows Nest Pass

The first of its kind to be held in the Pass, the Coleman Boy Scout Ice Rodeo, will take place at 7:30, Friday, February 26, in the Coleman Arena. This fun packed show has been a favorite at Calgary and Lethbridge for years and is guaranteed to send you home completely satisfied. Although final plans have not

been made, the show, sponsored by the Coleman Lion's Club and made possible through the efforts of such men as F. DeCocco, L. Richards, R. Spillers and R. Patkinson, is well underway. Plans call for the famed Chuckwagon Race on skates, roping, and other events to assure a well rounded program. Rolfe Stewart of Blair-

more has donated a trophy to be known as the Rolfe Stewart Manufacturers Life Cup, for annual competition.

Invitations are being extended to scout troops at Blairmore, Bellevue, Burmis, Cowley, Pincher Creek and Coleman, and it is expected that 100 scouts will be competing for the honors. All events will be timed by stop watches through the courtesy of Coleman Sports Association and Chalmers Jewelry.

This Rodeo, which is to become an annual event is designed to provide funds for park improvements and is worthy of all out support. The people of Coleman have become more conscious of the Scout movement and the valuable training that the boys receive. Turn out and support this event.

Coleman Fire Dept. Wins Hon. Mention

The local Volunteer Fire Brigade has received national recognition for their exemplary work in combating and preventing fires in Coleman. This was learned on receipt of the following letter last week.

The Chief,
Fire Department,
Coleman, Alberta.

Dear Chief:
On behalf of the Dominion Fire

Prevention Association, I should like to take this opportunity of extending to you my heartfelt congratulations on your success in obtaining Honorable Mention in class F in your province in the International Fire Prevention Week Competition conducted by the National Fire Protection Association.

I trust that your efforts in this campaign will result in a lower fire loss in your municipality during the year.

Yours, very truly,
C. A. Thomson,
Executive Officer D.F.P.A.
Dominion Fire Commissioner.

The fire chief has requested that all residents of Coleman write the fire hall phone number (3633) on the tag hanging on the phone book. This step will permit the faster and accurate placing of fire calls and may mean the difference in time necessary for saving your home.

A further request has been made asking residents to refrain from phoning the fire hall immediately the siren goes. These calls to determine location of the fire interferes with the calling of firemen who may not have heard the siren. A space of ten minutes or more should be allowed before placing calls.

Robt. A. Dempsey Passes Suddenly At Calgary

Robert Andrew (Rae) Dempsey, South Slokan resident for 21 years died suddenly at Calgary early Sunday morning. He had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Hugginbotham and family for the past two weeks.

He is survived by one son, Robert in Winnipeg, Man.; two daughters, Beverly Ann and Barbara Lucie at South Slokan; two brothers in Saskatchewan, a sister in Winnipeg, and a sister at South Slokan.

He was predeceased by his wife Gladys on May 25 last year.

A large attendance of Nelson and South Slokan friends assembled at the Thompson Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon for the funeral services of the late Mr. Dempsey. Rev. Canon W. G. Silverwood officiated.

There was a profusion of floral tributes. Two hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me".

Douglas Davies, Robert Kennedy, Harold Laveck, Frank Scott, H. Sherratt and Harry Stone were pallbearers. Interment was in the Nelson Memorial Park.

3,378 Attend Legion Showings

The Can. Legion Branch No 9 Coleman are pleased to announce that on Friday evening at 8 p.m. in the Clubrooms, the film "A Queen Is Crowned" will be shown to mark the first year of the weekly "Movie Nites".

This film was obtained from the Crownstest Chapter I.O.D.E.

During the year of weekly showings the Legion has shown some of the most outstanding films produced by the National Film Board. In these showings over 205 separate films have been shown, covering over 300,000 feet of film with a record of 3,378 seeing them.

Coronation Films to Be Shown at Legion

The Imperial Order Daughters Of The Empire, Crownstest Chapter, through the Regent Mrs. R. Crippen, are pleased to announce that the film "A Queen is Crowned" will be shown free of charge to the schools in the Crows nest Pass. The film will be shown at the following times

and places:
Coleman Schools Wed Feb. 3
Salvation Army, Wed Feb. 3
at 8 and 9:30 p.m.

B.E.S.L. Coleman, Fri., Feb. at 8 p.m.

This will be the first showing of the film in Alberta. In technicality, it is a J. Arthur Rank production costing the order \$400, per print.

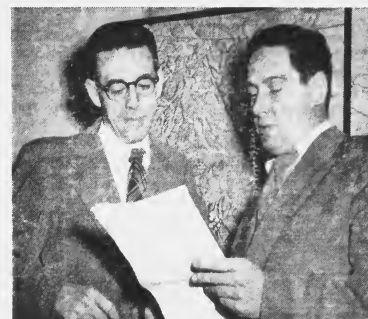
As this is a 60 minute film it is hoped that all who are able to see it will be on time.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy shown us during our recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. H. Nishikawa
and Family.

Vancouver is the third largest city in Canada.



CBC'S SHOW WINDOW FOR LISTENERS

With the new program series B.C. Profile under way, senior news-editor Laurence Duffey (right) and regional talks producer Bob Harlow have many opportunities for consultation. The program features: accuracy reports from all parts of the province as well as straight news reports. The two sections of the program are bridged by a musical group headed by organist Win Renworth. Broadcast time is Monday night at 7:30 p.m.



ON BRINGING UP CHILDREN — Writer George Salverson gets along well with the younger fry; the group here seem to be enjoying one of his stories immensely. Salverson spent a great deal of time with little people such as these, preparing scripts for the new CBC series "The Way of a Parent" on the Trans-Canada network Sunday afternoon at 3:15. These broadcasts dramatize problems in the bringing up of children: basic problems such as fear, anger and shyness in youngsters and the complex problems of the adolescent.



1954 FORD PASSENGER CARS ON VIEW THIS WEEK

1954 Ford passenger cars to be publicly introduced in Ford-Monarch showrooms across Canada the week of January 11th, will be available in 12 different models, the widest selection ever offered. They include a new "Crestline" series which includes the Crestline Skyliner with transparent green Plexiglas roof panel, shown above. Increased power is also a feature in the Customline and Crestline series, each of which will have a 120 h.p. V-8 engine. Extensive style refinements, include a completely new instrument panel, and a wide range of colors, upholstery and trim.

Coleman School District FINANCIAL STATEMENT

No. 1216

For year ended Dec. 31, 1953

— REVENUE —

Provincial Grants	\$ 19,183.42
Regulations:	
Town of Coleman	31,574.02
Dept. of Municipal Affairs	55,584.14
Other:	
Rents	375.00
Interest	39.84
Deposit Refunded	28.00
	\$106,784.22

— EXPENDITURE —

Administration:	
Secretary	\$ 1,200.00
Auditor	125.00
Trustees' convn.	450.00
Office Phone	97.45
Office Supplies	197.11
Other Admin.	124.15
	\$ 2,153.71
Teachers' Salaries	79,421.09
Instructional Aids:	
Library Books	\$ 193.12
Text Books	228.83
Supplies	1,661.35
	2,083.30
Plant Operation:	
Caretakers' Salaries	\$10,250.57
Caretakers' Supplies	784.49
Fuel, Light, etc.	2,982.92
Repairs - Building	2,425.33
Insurance	394.25
Other Maintenance	674.66
	17,512.15
Auxiliary Services:	
Transportation	\$ 2,292.82
Other	56.70
	2,349.52
Capital from Revenue:	
Furniture and Equipmt.	1,481.78
Other:	
Retirement Fund	\$ 396.08
Janitors' Pension	326.25
U. I. C.	148.32
W. C. B.	86.22
Bursaries	60.00
Souvenirs (Coronation)	328.73
A. T. A. Fee	40.00
	1,382.60
SURPLUS	400.07
	\$106,784.22

Bank Balances

Dec. 31, 1952	25,046.09
Dec. 31, 1953	27,745.94

Revenue Fund

— ASSETS —

Bank Accounts (Net) sav. & Gen.	\$ 28,281.02
Accounts Receivable	10.05
Prepaid Pension	217.50
	\$ 28,508.57

— LIABILITIES —

Teachers' Salaries Arrears	\$ 8.75
Accounts Payable	2,397.96
Deductions Unremitted	9.35
Due to Capital Fund	319.75
Surplus	25,772.76
	\$ 28,508.57

Capital Fund

— ASSETS —

Land & Buildings (Cost)	\$170,685.66
Furniture & Equipment	21,393.50
Library (\$4,500 not listed)	193.12
Bus	8,211.00
Sidewalk	83.26
Due from Revenue Fund	319.75
Capital Account (Bank) Cap.	4,438.24
	\$205,304.53

— LIABILITIES —

Debtenture Debt	\$ 36,000.00
Investment in Fixed Assets	169,304.53
	\$205,304.53

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have audited the accounts of the Coleman School District No. 1216 for the year ending December 31, 1953, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in my opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of

the School District according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned in Auditor's Special Report attached.

T. A. COLLISTER, Auditor
Coleman, Alberta

Date of Audit: January 6, 1954.

TOWN OF COLEMAN FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

Capital and Loan Funds Balance Sheet

— ASSETS —		— LIABILITIES —	
General Fixed Assets	\$ 91,574.92	Debentures Payable	\$ 18,500.00
Investment:		Due to Revenue Fund	22,133.53
Coleman Light & Water Co.	97,024.38	Investment in Capital	146,545.07
	\$189,199.20		\$189,199.20

Revenue Fund Balance Sheet

— ASSETS —		— LIABILITIES —	
Bank Balance (net)	\$ 2,000.53	Loans: Utility Company	\$ 5,500.00
Investment - Bonds	8,000.00	Accounts Payable:	
Accounts Receivable	2,295.06	Auditor	\$ 87.50
Deposits	160.00	Relief	213.52
Due from Province:		Streets	1,313.79
Welfare Assistance	\$ 78.95	Fire	111.20
Home (aged & infirm)	91.50	Police	139.43
Fines	330.00	Office	104.13
Due from Capital Fund	22,153.53	Parks & Cemetery	514.86
Taxes Receivable:		Municipal Property	67.81
General	11,441.38	Trucks	198.16
Property acquired for taxes	188.34	Sanitation	68.42
Inventories:		Capital Expenditure	376.32
Public Works	2,282.60	Due to Province:	
Prepaid Pension Plan	348.97	Mothers' Allowance	\$ 73.00
		Child Welfare	15.00
			88.00
		Employee Deductions	58.89
		Surplus	40,491.23
	\$49,350.86		\$49,350.86

Operations For 1953

— REVENUE —		— EXPENDITURE —	
Taxation Levies:		Administration:	
Real Property	\$65,481.40	Salaries	\$ 1,645.63
Business	4,807.84	Assessor	199.50
'Poll' Tax	880.00	Legal and Tax Recovery	216.75
	\$81,169.24	Audit Fees	350.00
		Printing and Stationery	560.88
Licences and Permits:		L. T. O.	25.00
Professional	\$ 481.85	Elections	241.10
Building and Plumbing	121.00	Postage and Phone	233.95
Animals	174.00	Office Expenses	770.23
	776.85	Bond and Insurance	183.70
Sundry Rentals	30.95	Association Fees	65.00
Fines	1,474.50	Delegates to Convention	200.00
Interest Earned	\$ 240.00	Pension Plan	168.00
Tax Penalties	479.56		\$ 4,770.25
	719.56		
Sanitation	5,315.75	Protection to Person and Property:	
Cemetery	199.25	Fire Department	\$ 1,411.82
Government Grants:		Police Dept.	5,725.88
Municipal Assistance	14,293.82		7,137.70
Welfare Assistance	302.58	Public Works:	
Home for Aged and Infirm	563.76	Streets	\$11,631.82
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	563.00	Sidewalks Maintenance	1,414.05
Share of Profits:		W. C. B.	354.93
Coleman Light & Water Co.	12,820.00	U. I. C.	162.27
		Truck Expense	759.03
		Pension Plan	647.80
			\$14,909.90
		Municipal Property	2,378.40
			17,348.30
		Sanitation	4,260.34
		Health:	
		General	\$ 180.12
		Hospital Requisition	9,115.00
			\$ 9,295.12
		Social Welfare:	
		Aid to Aged and Infirm	\$ 1,060.00
		Relief	741.05
		Mothers' Allowance	861.00
		Child Welfare	190.81
		Grants	100.00
			2,942.86
		Education:	
		School Requisition	31,674.02
		Recreation and Community Services:	
		Parks	\$ 602.01
		Cemetery	168.80
			770.81
		Debentures	2,820.00
		Capital Payment (from revenue)	8,602.79
		Miscellaneous:	
		Civil Defence	\$ 91.31
		Coronation Day	157.75
		Tax Discounts	5,090.41
			5,309.47
		Surplus	3,407.59
	\$96,229.25		\$96,229.25

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We have audited the accounts of the Town of Coleman for the year ending December 31st, 1953, and certify that in our opinion the foregoing statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Municipality, according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned in Auditor's Special Report herewith.

Dated at Calgary, this 18th day of January, 1954.

Signed—COLLINS & HAMES,
Chartered Accountants, CALGARY, Alberta.

VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND

Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1953	NIL
Cash Received to date of Audit	117.00
	\$117.00
Deduct Cash Deposited	NIL
Cash on hand actually counted by us at date of this audit	\$117.00

COLEMAN LIGHT and WATER Co., Ltd.

COLEMAN, Alberta

Statement 1—

Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1953

— ASSETS —		— LIABILITIES —	
Current Assets:		Current Liabilities:	
Cash on Hand	\$ 300.00	Accounts Payable	\$ 2,487.35
Balance at Bank	30,501.85	Consumers Deposits	\$5,082.46
Accounts Receivable:		Accrued Interest Thereon	1,273.45
Consumer Accounts	\$ 490.33		6,335.91
Light and Power Account	3,796.70	Total Current Liabilities	8,823.26
Sundry	173.74	Reserve for Contingencies	13,000.00
		Share Capital and Surplus:	
Inventories of Supplies - at cost	1,923.75	Share Capital	2,500.00
Prepaid Expenses	604.46	Earned Surplus	97,801.11
Loan - Town of Coleman	5,500.00	Capital Surplus	37,243.17
			97,824.28
Total Current Assets	\$ 43,290.89		
Investments (at cost):			
Dominion of Canada Bonds	\$14,649.63		
Accrued Interest Thereon	137.50		
	14,787.13		
Fixed Assets:			
Waterworks System	\$66,651.71		
Electric Light System	21,755.43		
	\$88,407.14		
Less: Reserve for plant amortization	27,037.62		
	\$61,369.52		
	\$119,447.54		

This is the Balance Sheet referred to in our report dated January 15th, 1954.

COLLINS & HAMES,
Chartered Accountants.

\$119,447.54

Statement 2—

Statement of Profit & Loss for Year Ended Dec. 31, 1953

	Water Dept.	Light Dept.	Total	Indirect Expenses:
Earnings	\$17,330.50	\$45,319.13	\$62,649.63	Street Light Expenses
Less: Discounts		3,411.10		Insurance
				Interest on Deposits
				Bad Debt Expense
				Engineering Services
				Workmen's Compensation
				Unemployment Insurance
Direct Expenses:				
Administration	\$ 1,748.54	\$ 2,862.04	\$ 4,610.58	Provision for Depreciation
Billings & Colctns.	455.39	1,298.09	1,753.48	Provision for Contingencies
Power Purchad.	1,800.00	8,006.94	9,806.94	
Distribn. mntnce.	3,141.17	1,549.24	4,690.41	Less:
Fire Insurance	81.00		81.00	Share of profits transf'd. to Town of Coleman
Lease Rentals	65.00	96.00	161.00	Net Profit for the Year
Directors' Fees	192.00	288.00	480.00	
	\$ 7,483.10	\$14,100.31	\$21,583.41	
Operating Profit	\$ 9,847.40	\$27,807.72	\$37,655.12	
Other Income:				
Int. on Bonds	\$ 297.73			
Sundry	119.75			
			\$ 417.48	
			\$38,072.60	

Manitobans '53 Grain Crop Second Largest In History

Although in some respects, the farm picture is not as good as it has been in the past three years, the 1953 crop is second largest in history and its quality has rarely been better. Prices for many farm products are reasonably stable and prospects for marketing most grains and a large volume of livestock products are at least fair.

This was the appraisal made by Manitoba's minister of agriculture, Hon. R. D. Robertson, in a recent "Provincial Affairs" broadcast.

Mr. Robertson forecast that in 1954, livestock production generally will be higher than it has been for some time. The new variety of rust-resistant wheat will be available in small quantities for individual farmers, he added, and it should be possible to increase stocks to take care of most of the demand in 1955.

Although the large grain crop created some concern regarding its delivery and sale, the minister said, movement to date is encouraging. Approximately 45.3 per cent. of total stocks available for delivery have been delivered, he added.

Despite above-average yield throughout the province, some areas suffered considerable damage due to unsatisfactory seeding conditions and excessive rainfall later. Several types of aid are available to take care of the situation, Mr. Robertson stated, but should they prove inadequate, the government has indicated it will reconsider the situation in flooded areas.

To assist repair to major damage caused to such capital works as drainage, bridges and roads, the province adopted a policy of restoration which to date has cost \$235,000. This does not include federal assistance through P.F.R.A. projects nor municipal contributions it was pointed out.

In drainage maintenance districts, the government agreed to pay five-sixths the cost of restoring these works, the remaining one-sixth to be borne by the district. Outside the drainage maintenance districts, the provincial government agreed to assist municipalities on the same basis as the original roads, bridges, etc., had been built; i.e., if initially the government had paid two-thirds the cost of a road, then it agreed to assume two-thirds cost of restoring the same road.

ITCH RELIEVED IN A JIFFY
Very first use of soothing, cooling, itching relief—other itch troubles, Greasol, restores skin to normal, soothes, soothes, soothes. Ask your druggist for D.D.D. PRESCRIPTION.

Patterns 32-Inch Boy Doll!



7175 by Alice Brooks

He wears boy's size 2 clothes—stands 32 inches high—and no matter what your age, you can't resist him! A real playmate for a lucky child—the hit of the bazaar!

Use flesh-colored fabric for his body, straw yarn for hair. Pattern 7175, pattern for 32-inch doll only.

To obtain this pattern send twenty-five cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to: Household Arts Department, Prairie Publishers Limited, 60 Front Street W., Toronto.

Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

TEN COMPLETE PATTERNS to sew, embroider, crochet—printed right in the Alice Brooks Needlecraft Book! Plus many more patterns to send for—including ideas for gifts, home accessories, toys, fashions! Send 25 cents now!

Duncan Dam Work Completed

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask.—The renovation and improvement of Duncan Dam has been completed by the P.F.R.A. following the disastrous floods of 1952 Spring. It has now been announced. The concrete spillway has been enlarged, strengthened, and is considered a very safe structure. The conduit through the bottom of the dam has been lengthened and overhauled. This conduit allows for the delivery of water for riparian, rights and for irrigation water. Altogether, the Duncan Dam and reservoir is in first class condition, and should require little maintenance for many years to come. It is one of the largest earth fill structures in Western Canada, being second to the St. Mary and Travers Dam in southern Alberta. There are many purposes it serves, including domestic water supply for the 25,000 acre tract between Swift Current and Morse.

NEW KIND OF MINCE PIE

4 cups seedless raisins; 1/2 cup white corn syrup; 1/4 cup water; 3 tablespoons vinegar; 1 tablespoon butter; 1 teaspoon cinnamon; 1/2 teaspoon cloves; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/4 teaspoon mace; 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg; 2 drops maple flavoring; 1 cup unsweetened applesauce and pastry for 4 (8-inch) crusts.

Mince pie, a traditional holiday dessert, takes on new flavor and texture when applesauce is used instead of chopped apples.

This recipe, enough to fill two pie shells, also calls for a few drops of maple flavoring.

The ingredients: Rinse raisins in hot water. Drain and chop 3 cups raisins. Combine corn syrup, water, vinegar, butter, spices, salt and flavoring in a saucepan and bring to boil. Add chopped raisins and simmer 5 minutes. Add whole raisins, remove from heat and blend with applesauce. Pour into 2 pastry-lined pans and cover with top crusts. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees) 25 to 30 minutes.

Funny and Otherwise

Husband: I'm going to make a resolution not to drink any more.

Wife: Not to drink any more! What's the use of that? You couldn't possibly drink any more.

Father: "Get up, son, the day's half gone. What do you suppose Abraham Lincoln was doing when he was your age?"

Son: "Haven't the slightest idea, but I know what he was doing when he was your age."

"You'll really marry me, darling?" exclaimed the chortling young man. He proceeded: "And when we are married the dark clouds will roll away, the sky will."

"Don't make it a weather forecast—kiss me," said the practical girl.

"How the deuce," asked the instructor on the rifle range, "have you got those four straight bulls? Your range is six hundred yards, but your sight is set at three hundred."

Said the recruit: "See that little rock half-way along?"

Well, I'm bouncing 'em off that!"

"Do you love me for myself alone?"

"I do. And when we're married I don't want any of the family thrown in."

Magistrate: "What is your age? Remember, you are on oath."

Woman: "Twenty—one and some months."

"How many months?"

"One hundred and eight."

Daughter (romantically): "Ceil has character. You can see it in his eyes."

Father (angrily): "If I see that fellow hanging around here any more, I'll blacken his character."

"Is your father the kind of man who would pursue you if you eloped?"

"No; he's the kind of man who'd move so that you couldn't find him when you came back."

"The curate of a country church had preached a sermon on charity, and after the service he was told by one of the wardens that the collection amounted to \$60."

"Well, said the curate with pardonable pride, 'that proves my sermon touched them.'"

"No doubt it did, sir," replied the warden, "but the square put in a \$50 cheque and he's dead."

"How is your son getting on with his medical studies?"

"Very well, thank you," replied the proud mother. "He can already cure very small children."

"That's Mrs. Wippleton I've heard that she's had her face lifted."

"Has she? Well, the lift must have been out of order!"

IN MANITOBA

W. S. Frazer Appointed As Grain Commissioner

OTTAWA. The Minister of Trade and Commerce announced the appointment of Walter Space Frazer, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, as Assistant Commissioner, Board of Grain Commissioners, for the Province of Manitoba.

Mr. Frazer was born in Beulah, Manitoba, in 1907, the son of James A. Frazer, graduated in Agriculture from the University of Manitoba in 1930, and joined the Department of Agriculture in the Province of Manitoba. He served in the capacity of Livestock Specialist, Agricultural Representative, and finally Assistant Director of the Extension Service of the Manitoba Department of Agriculture. In addition to his regular duties, he was the Manitoba Director of the Agricultural Institute of Canada from 1951 to 1953, Past President of the Winnipeg Branch of the Agricultural Institute of Canada, and is at present a Manitoba Director of the Canadian Council of Forage Clubs.

Mr. Frazer will assume his new duties on January 15th.

SOUVENIR EXPERT

VANCOUVER.—Harold Smith successful manufacturer of souvenirs with the help of his wife and two children. His products range from hand-painted ties to owls made of fine corns, and outdoor scenes painted on glass.

The peach has long been cultivated in China and was written about 2,000 years before its introduction to the Roman world.

APPETIZING RECIPES



The easy-to-make Toasted Egg Fluff makes an attractive dish for that all-important meal of the day.

Toasted Egg Fluff
Four eggs, separated, 1/4 tsp. salt, 4 buttered rounds or rusks.

Whip the egg whites and salt until stiff enough to hold a peak. Pipe the beaten egg whites on each toast round, making a depression in the centre of each. Place 1 egg yolk in each depression. Bake in a shallow pan in a moderate oven (350 deg. F.) for 20 minutes.

Yield: 4 Toasted Egg Fluffs.
Piping hot French toast really shines at breakfast for it takes little time to turn out golden-brown crunchy slices. And all you need to prepare it are eggs, butter, milk and bread, preferably French bread if you like your toast to have a custard-like consistency.

French toast variations are endless for you may use whole wheat bread, raisin bread, orange bread. You may add a subtle hint of spice by introducing a pinch of nutmeg, cinnamon, cardamom or ginger to the dipping mixture.

Record Number Of Foreign Vehicle Entries In November

Foreign vehicles entering Canada on traveller's vehicle permits set a new November record of 99,192 this year, 13 per cent. above a year earlier. Entries were 10 per cent. more numerous in the first 11 months this year at 2,428,735. All provinces shared in both increases. Distribution of November entries was: Ontario, 50,884 (45,313 last year); Quebec, 19,913 (18,385); British Columbia, 14,310 (12,721); New Brunswick, 9,189 (7,798); Manitoba, 1,877 (1,490); Yukon, 1,151 (751); Saskatchewan, 915 (722); Alberta, 893 (805); Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, by ship, 60 (25), January-November entries: Ontario, 1,496,027 (1,330,325); Quebec, 389,328 (381,800); British Columbia, 270,634 (251,089); New Brunswick, 152,728 (144,840); Alberta, 45,763 (41,952); Manitoba, 38,440 (38,799); Saskatchewan, 20,513 (18,689); Yukon, 7,641 (6,732); Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, by ship, 2,652 (2,235).

MOOSOMIN GETS FIRST TV AERIAL

MOOSOMIN, Sask.—Moosomin's first television aerial went up Dec. 19 on the garage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley.

The first day, no pictures came in on the screen, but the correct hook up of the set has first to be checked. Perhaps when Regina's TV station begins operating Moosomin will be able to pick up programs, at least under good conditions, from either Minot, N.D., or Regina.

Siamese twins are so called because the original twins, Chang and Eng, were born in Siam.

The trumpet call of the whooping crane can be heard for about three miles.

Do You Know That ...

Hot-Water GINGERBREAD

Grease an 8-inch square cake pan and line bottom with greased paper. Preheat oven to 325° (rather slow). Mix and sift three times 2 c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 1 1/2 c. once-sifted all-purpose flour), 2 tps. Magic Baking Powder, 1/2 tsp. baking soda, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. ground ginger, 1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon and 1/2 tsp. grated nutmeg. Cream 5 tps. shortening; gradually blend in 3/4 c. lightly-packed brown sugar and 1/4 c. molasses; add 2 well-beaten eggs part at a time, beating well after each addition; stir in 1/2 tsp. ground lemon rind and 1/2 tsp. vanilla. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture about a third at a time, combining lightly after each addition; gently stir in 3/4 c. boiling water. Turn into prepared pan. Bake in preheated oven about 45 minutes.

Always Dependable

PEGGY

By Chuck Thurston

OH SANDY, WHERE'S YOUR SHOOTING BLOODY WE CAN GO TO A MOVIE ANY OLD TIME

AND BESIDES COASTING IS MORE FUN THAN ANYTHING I KNOW

I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN!

Shelves often may be as attractive as a picture for use in an important wall space. Providing, of course, they are made with good lines and proportions. When such shelves are arranged with flowers, figurines or small objects that one likes to collect, they bring a room to life with color and interest. On today's pattern there is an even dozen designs that may be used in either modern or period rooms.

The lines to follow in making the pieces are traced directly onto the wood. The interlocking style of joints makes assembling easy, as no brads or screws are used.

A copy of this pattern will be mailed for 35c. It is also included in the Living Room Packet No. 1 at price of \$1.50.

Home Workshop Pattern Service, Prairie Publishers Limited, 4135 West Fifth Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

Until around 1850, the world knew little about tea, because foreigners rarely penetrated the hostile interior of China where it was grown.

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Rural School Run In Heart Of Vancouver

VANCOUVER.—A country school in the heart of Vancouver is giving two teachers bound for rural postings an idea of what is in store for them.

Twenty-five children from seven to fourteen years of age are attending classes in the single class room. Like their country cousins, they wash up in tin pails and warm their mittens in winter before a stove.

Miss Helen Grier started the classes on the normal school grounds in 1941 and says the one-room unit produces the best adjusted children and the finest citizens.

Recently the pupils staged a creative theatre program in the school auditorium, enacting scenes from children's books.

Miss Grier believes children should do their own creating, so there was no written script. Each performer extemporized.

"We don't choose our rural school children on their scholastic ability, but rather their ability to get along with one another," said Miss Grier. "Here they learn to work on their own. Older ones help the smaller ones. By keeping their ears open they pick up knowledge that often is years ahead of their grade."

Some students remain with Miss Grier from grade one to grade eight.

NEW RAT BOOK

A new pamphlet on the common rat, now available from the Manitoba Department of Agriculture, describes methods by which the rat problem may be kept down. The publication is also available from Manitoba agricultural representatives.

Prepared by A. Savage, M.R.C.V.S., veterinary laboratory, University of Manitoba, the publication describes rat poisons and other control methods. Unless these methods are used, frequently or over a long time, the problem is likely to recur, the paper warns.

"Once the common rat has invaded a farm, granary or town, chances are it will persist and increase," it is pointed out. Complete extermination of the rat should be the objective, the paper emphasizes.

Do You Know That ...

The trumpet call of the whooping crane can be heard for about three miles.

The Sports Clinic

(An official department of Sports College)
Conducted by Lloyd "Ace" Percival

Stop Then Clear

MANY goalkeepers in hockey have the bad habit of trying to clear the puck at the same time they make the stop. For example, if a low shot comes, they will try to stop the puck and sweep it to the side in the same motion. They will sometimes try the same thing with their feet or with their hands. This is very dangerous because it means that the part of the body which is being used to make the stop is moving across the line of direction the puck is taking. Thus, the timing must be perfect. If contact is to be made with the puck.

The best bet is to make the stop and then clear. If the goalkeeper practices this manoeuvre frequently he will soon make the two movements as if they were one, thus getting speed in clearing without getting it at the expense of sureness in making the stop. The only time the puck should be cleared and stopped at the same time is when the foot,

Controlled Passing in Hockey
When making long passes, pass at top speed. When making short ones, make them as quickly as possible but be sure they are slow enough for the receiver to handle easily. Be especially careful when the receiver is coming toward you. Consult with your team mates and find out how they like their passes to be thrown. Then, keep this in mind all through the game, giving them the puck where they like it. This is important as it will make your passes more effective and help in general to develop a team's morale and spirit.

Strive for Balance

Medical research has proved that man functions at his best physically, mentally and emotionally only when he keeps a good balance between work, play and rest. Many athletes make the mistake of putting too much of the play emphasis in their life. When not actually playing or practicing they are talking about it or thinking about the game. This over-emphasis is not good. A good system is to give the athletic activities everything possible in effort and concentration but then, when the practice or game is over, turn to other pursuits.

Dairy Foods and Athletes

Most athletes, in spite of the fact that they need extra protein, fail to eat enough of the foods containing this key element. Dairy foods (milk, ice cream and cheese) should therefore be a daily must as they are excellent protein sources and have other important food values.

Every Saturday the Sports College radio session is broadcast by the C.B.C. over a nation-wide network. Make sure you and your friends develop the habit of listening to it regularly. Consult your favorite paper for the station and time in your area or call or write your nearest radio station.

Weekly Tip

MILK

To prevent milk from sticking to the bottom of the pan when heating it, rinse out the saucepan with a little hot water before placing the milk in it.

On The Side E. V. Durling

Profit in Abstinence
Should non-drinkers of alcoholic liquors enjoy a lower automobile accident insurance rate than drinkers? In some places they do. I heard of the members of a temperance organization being offered a 15 per cent. rebate on their auto accident policies by one company.

Spending Taxpayers' Money
It appears that all governments toss the taxpayers' money around quite freely. Take the British government. Not long ago it bought a race-horse named Gay Time. Paid \$140,000 for the animal. Now, it develops, Gay Time is not completely sound. So the British government has sold Gay Time to the Japanese government for \$120,000, taking a loss of nearly \$100,000!

Secret of Athletic Success
Playing an entire game of football without the aid of a substitute is beyond the physical powers of the average player of today. The present day player is the "iron man" his father was. So say experts on the subject. Too many of today's young fellows have weak legs. The secret of endurance in most sports is strong legs. Ty Cobb, who lasted in the big show for nearly a quarter of a century, spent his afternoons during the off season out hunting and running after his dogs. Anyway, if you have a young son, don't let him sit around too much. Insist he take exercise to strengthen his legs. Then, when he grows older, he will be able to play football as it should be played.

Where Men Are Men

The British Married Women's association has done much for a better break for wives. Still, one situation continues to baffle that hard-battling group. Not one British wife in a thousand knows how much her husband's pay cheque amounts to. The E.M.W.A. has been campaigning for years to make it compulsory for a husband to reveal his earnings to his wife. No progress has been made. The British married male keeps his salary a secret and gives his wife an "allowance". Not only that, the husband decides on what the allowance will amount to. That there will be any legislation passed changing this situation seems improbable. Those British husbands really stick together.

Marriage After Stage Career
All theatrical historians seem agreed that most beautiful females ever to decorate a stage were London's Gaiety Girls. That is, the show girls of George Edward's Gaiety Theatre Company. Most Gaiety Girls married very well. Quite a few were wed to members of British nobility. Others they attached "Mrs." to their names. The Gaiety Girls took marriage very seriously. The present Duchess of Leinster was a Gaiety Girl. She is the mother of 11 children.

Fortunes in Oil

Which has produced the world's largest individual fortunes? Gold, oil, diamonds or canned soup? I mention canned soup because one man, whose fortune came from that product, left \$200 million. That was more than J. P. Morgan left behind. However, I think it will be agreed that oil has been the medium of the greatest fortunes of the modern era. About a month ago a man passed on whose income, tax exempt, was \$85 million a year. It came from oil. This man was the father of 150 sons. He had a lot of daughters, too, but never kept track of that number. He didn't consider daughters important enough for that. He was King Ibn Saud of Arabia. He maintained an 88-room harem but never had more than four wives at a time.



OIL, DEER—FINALLY GOT HIM—After five years of hunting, Mrs. H. L. Ripley of Cadiz, Ohio, finally made her first kill, and only 12 minutes after the Ohio hunting season opened. The animal is expected to dress at about 250 pounds. Mr. Ripley went to Pennsylvania the same day in his quest for deer and came back empty handed.

WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

THE BIBLE IS A TEXTBOOK ON SOCIOLOGY

The Bible is a profound and inexhaustible textbook of sociology. There is no problem in society today, or in the life of a modern nation, that is not exemplified with some very clear teaching, if men would seek it, in the concentrated history of the Jewish people as set forth in the Old Testament histories and prophecies.

The causes of social disintegration, of natural disruption, decay and disaster, are there set forth as plain as day, and there is no reason whatever for modern peoples as they did then.

And Christ's gospel for society took into it all the wholesome teaching and experience that had gone before.

With even greater sterility than those before Him, He denounced the continuing sins and social evils of His day. If one doubts it, or minimizes the social impact of the teaching of Christ, let him turn to that catalogue of "Woes" in Matthew 23.

But Christ had no gospel for society that did not have its rise and place in the individual hearts and lives.

If there was one thing upon

which Jesus insisted it was the value and worth of the individual life. That was the outstanding message of the parable of the Ninety-and-Nine, or of the Lost Sheep.

In a democracy, particularly, that insistence upon the value of the individual, and upon his responsibility, should never be weakened.

We are wont to define democracy in terms of the rule of the majority, but majority decisions do not by themselves make anything wise or right.

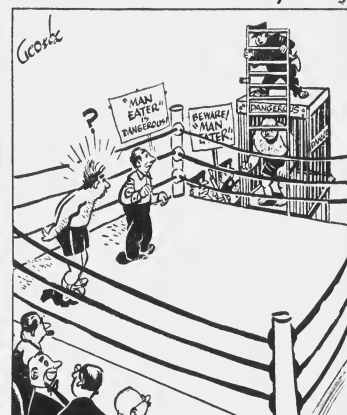
The true basis of democracy is self-rule, which means that every man is his own king. God help society when the king abdicates!

Vanguard Has A Real Man

The people of Vanguard, Sask., have reason to be proud of the fact that they have one of the "wonder men" of the country. He is John Larson, who has just returned to his farm north of the town, after driving 110 head of cattle from his ranch in Moose Jaw. Mr. Larson is 33 years of age, and makes the trip twice a year, early spring and late fall, riding his pony. His only help is his faithful dog. The trip takes three and a half days. We salute Mr. Larson, a hardy Canadian if ever there was one.—Swift Current Sun.

Ticklers

—By George



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VIRGIL



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Rich Ore Deposits Mining Challenge

EDMONTON.—Locked in thousands of miles of lake-dotted wilderness of Canada's northland is a treasure of minerals which presents a challenge to mining men. The future is bright for the area. Only a scratch has been made on the surface of its resources. But the way is slow, costly.

In the past, northern mining development has meant much to the growth of Edmonton and an even greater era is predicted.

The city benefited from the discovery in 1900 of uranium on the shores of Great Bear Lake—a discovery which lay buried in government files for nearly 30 years. But Canada acquired a new claim to mining fame after Gilbert Labine, an experienced Ontario mining man, successfully followed up the initial lead.

The term "supersonic" refers to sound waves that are pitched so high we cannot hear them and to speeds higher than the speed of sound.

Optometry means literally eye measuring.

IN SASKATCHEWAN

1,200 More Car Accidents in 1953

REGINA.—The amount of property damage caused by motor vehicle accidents in Saskatchewan up to the end of November, totalled more than \$600,000 higher than during the same period in 1952.

During the period covered by the report, there were over 1,200 more vehicle accidents than during the first eleven months of 1952. The action of the driver was the major cause of accidents in the province, with conditions of the road responsible for the next largest proportion.

Saturday still leads all other days of the week as being the worst for accidents, with Friday in second place. Wednesday appears to be the safest day for driving, with almost 50 per cent. less accidents reported than on Saturday.

The hours from 4 p.m. to 12 p.m. are the most dangerous from an accident standpoint, with most mishaps occurring between five and six and seven in the morning. Only six accidents were reported during those hours for an entire week, compared with a total of 99 mishaps between five and six p.m.

Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

Check correct word.

1. (Magellan) (Balboa) discovered the Pacific Ocean.
2. Nicotine (does) (does not) yellow the teeth of smokers.
3. A (kayak) (kalk) is an Eskimo conveyance.
4. The Kentucky Derby is run at (Hialeah) (Churchill Downs).
5. The Statue of Liberty was erected in (1886) (1904).
6. The (Dardanelles) (Suez Canal) joins the Mediterranean to the Red Sea.
7. In the Bible, the father of Cain and Abel was (Adam) (Joseph).
8. Cows (do) (do not) have upper front teeth.
9. An auk is a (sea bird) (device used by engravers).
10. Coon cats are native to (Maine) (Wyoming).

Check your answers, scoring yourself 10 points for each correct choice. A score of 0-20 is poor, 30-60, average; 70-80, superior; 90-100, very superior.

Answers to be found in another column on this page.

Weekly Crossword Puzzle

FORMER GOVERNOR

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1, 6 Pictured
 - 11 Chest of drawers
 - 12 Eats away
 - 14 Poem
 - 15 Signify
 - 18 Anger
 - 19 Seem
 - 21 Descendants
 - 22 Brain passage
 - 23 Biblical word
 - 25 Rock
 - 26 Exchange
 - 27 Worries
 - 28 Medical suffix
 - 29 Boy's nickname
 - 30 Dinner course
 - 31 Turnips
 - 32 Designs
 - 33 Twist
 - 34 Raveled linen
 - 40 Reckless
 - 41 Mentally sound
 - 45 He governed (ab.)
 - 46 Sounds
 - 48 Pedal digit
 - 49 Annoyed
 - 51 Turn back
 - 52 Fits
 - 54 Slag
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Vessel part
 - 2 Interstice

Here's the Answer

- 35 Cactuses**
- 41 Three-toed sloth**
- 42 Steamship (ab.)**
- 43 Drove**
- 46 Seine**
- 47 Indian weight**
- 50 Note of scale**
- 52 Verso (ab.)**

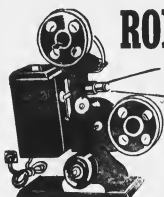


By Len Kleis



By Al Vermeer





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Coming Attraction

Week Nights

Shows at 6:30 and 8:30

Saturday 7 & 9 p.m.
Matinee at 2 p.m.

U.M.W.A. Free Show Friday At 3 O'Clock

Thursday and Friday, February 4 and 5

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Saturday and Monday, February 6 and 8

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Personalities IN THE NEWS

Mrs. R. Lingard was a patient in the CNP Hospital last week.

Miss Joy Kroesling left for Calgary the first of the week to enter Holy Cross Hospital for training.

Miss Doris Antonenko has left to enter nursing at the Edmonton General Hospital.

Miss Ann Sikora, R.N., of Edmonton, is visiting with her parents here.

Mrs. R. Donaldson, of Cranbrook, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dewar.

Miss Adeline Pedasak left the first of the week to enter training at St. Paul's hospital in Vancouver.

The Ladies of the Italian Lodge will hold a Tea and Pantry Sale in the Italian Hall on Saturday, May 8.

Mrs. J. Derbyshire suffered a fall Friday morning causing her to be admitted to the CNP Hospital.

Mrs. G. Greene, of Bellevue is convalescing at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, following an operation at Calgary.

Mrs. V. Tiberghien and daughters have returned to their home here after managing the Highway Coffee Bar at Lundbreck for some months.

Mrs. Nellie Brookhurst, 82, passed away in Calgary Hospital on January 7, funeral services being conducted from Jacques Funeral Home January 11. Mrs. Brookhurst was well known in Coleman.

Living proof of the scout tradition of doing a good deed every day was evidenced during the heavy snow of last week. Coleman scouts could be seen shovelling snow or piling wood for those people not able to do so for themselves.

Additional work was done on the C.B.C. Booster station located in the C.P.R. depot last week. The Journal tried to determine when the station would be in operation but was unable to get any information from the man working at that time.

Miss J. Maslen, bride-elect was honored at a shower held Jan. 14, when she received a chrome suite, blanket, collection of novelties and many other gifts. Whilst was enjoyed during the evening, prizes being won by Mrs. Ukrainetz, Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Pinotti. Irene MacFarlane was winner of the door prize.

L. Bubniak, owner of the West End Grocery informed the Journal last week-end that the figure of \$30,000 loss in his fire as appeared in the dailies was in error. Insurance coverage barely covered the loss. L. Bubniak has secured employment with Owens Red and White.

Ronald Collings is convalescing at his home having been hospitalized in the C.N.P. hospital.

Mrs. D. Gentile is a patient in the C.N.P. hospital.

Mrs. Janet Jackson recently received word of the death of her sister Mrs. R. Adams in Scotland.

Mrs. Paul Beltor received a painful injury scalding her hand and arm.

On January 12 in the Hungarian Hall in Lethbridge a delightful shower was held in honor of Miss J. Maslen, attended by one hundred guests. During the evening the honored guest was presented with a number of beautiful gifts. A delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Maslen attended the shower.

HOME TOWN SPORTS

Dates For Playdowns Are Announced By Alberta Amateur Hockey Moguls

Playdowns in various divisions have been announced by Alberta Amateur Hockey Association officials following week-end meetings.

Here are schedules as released by Reg Houghton, secretary-registrar of the Association:

AAHA Intermediate A

1—Calgary Hillhurst vs. Stettler; 2—Alix vs. Lacombe; 3—Didsbury vs. Ponoka; 4—Coleman vs. CFR Beavers; 5—Olds vs. Camrose. To be completed by February 13. All games best-of-three.

6—Winner of 1 vs. Red Deer; 7—winner of 2 vs. winner of 3; 8—winner of 4 vs. winner of 5. To be completed February 24. All games best-of-three.

9—winner of 6 vs. winner of 7. To be completed by March 6. Best-of-three series.

10—winner of 8 vs. winner of 9. Provincial final. To be completed by March 20. Final best-of-five series.

Winner to enter inter-provincial playoffs against British Columbia starting March 27.

Rural and Community Juvenile

1—Crows Nest vs. High River; 2—Brooks vs. Vulcan; 3—Calgary Community vs. Camrose. To be completed by February 20.

4—winner of No. 1 vs. winner No. 2; 5—winner No. 3 vs. Hanna. To be completed by February 27.

6—winner No. 4 vs. winner No. 5. To be completed by March 6.

7—Red Deer vs. Lacombe; 8—Ponoka vs. Wetaskiwin; 9—Camrose vs. Bashaw. To be completed by February 20.

10—winner No. 7 vs. winner No. 8; 11—winner No. 9 vs. Vegreville. To be completed by February 27.

12—winner No. 10 vs. winner No. 11. To be completed by March 6th.

13—winner No. 6 vs. winner No. 12. Provincial final. To be completed by March 19.

Rural and Community Midget

1—Crows Nest vs. Pincher Creek; 2—Taber vs. Claresholm; 3—Brooks vs. Cluny; 4—Calgary Community vs. Hanna. To be completed by February 20.

5—winner No. 1 vs. winner No. 2; 6—winner No. 3 vs. winner No. 4. To be completed by February 27.

7—winner No. 5 vs. winner No. 6. To be completed by March 6.

8—Red Deer vs. Innisfail; 9—Lacombe vs. Ponoka; 10—Hobbs vs. Wetaskiwin; 11—Leduc vs. North Edmonton; 12—Two Hills vs. Willingdon; 13—Vegreville vs. Camrose. To be completed by February 20.

14—winner No. 8 vs. winner No. 9; 15—winner No. 10 vs. winner No. 11; 16—winner No. 12 vs. winner No. 13. To be completed by February 27.

17—winner No. 14 vs. winner No. 15. To be completed by March 6.

18—winner No. 16 vs. winner No. 17. To be completed by March 13th.

19—winner No. 7 vs. winner No. 18. Provincial final. To be completed by March 20.

Rural and Community Bantam

1—Taber vs. Vauxhall; 2—Lethbridge Dales vs. Crows Nest; 3—Staveland vs. Okotoks-High River; 4—Calgary Community vs. Bassano. To be completed by February 20.

5—winner No. 1 vs. winner No. 2; 6—winner No. 3 vs. winner No. 4. To be completed by February 27.

7—winner No. 5 vs. winner No. 6. To be completed by March 6.

8—Red Deer vs. Hanna; 9—Lacombe vs. Bentley; 10—Devon vs. Morinville; 11—Hobbs vs. Camrose. To be completed by February 20.

12—winner No. 8 vs. winner No. 9; 13—winner No. 10 vs. winner No. 11. To be completed by February 27.

14—winner No. 12 vs. winner No. 13. To be completed by March 6th.

15—winner No. 7 vs. winner No. 14. Provincial final. To be completed by March 13.

Grands Stop Coalers Victory String

Playing with four juveniles and featuring the return to play of coach Bill Fraser, the Coleman Grands halted the Michel-Natal Coalers victory march 5-1 last Wednesday night. Prior to this game, Coalers had been riding high in the league with only one loss and that to the Cranbrook sextette.

Play was rough and penalty

studied during the contest, many penalties drawing the fans to their feet in vociferous protest. Coalers in their pressing attack prevented Grands from utilizing the pattern plays that they have shown to date, turning the game into a series of rushing attacks.

In the absence of regulars Beigun, Hudz, Soroff and Anderson, Grands utilized four of the juvenile club who found the heavier Coalers a tough obstacle during the first part of the game. However the steadying effect set up by coach Fraser resulted in a tighter defence and consistent back-checking as the game progressed.

Coalers suffered injuries to McVeigh and Thewlis during the contest, a definite loss to the club when you consider the scoring punch that McVeigh has given his club in games to date.

Summary

First Period

Coleman; Gettman (Salus) 3:30; Jenkins (Fraser) 14:40. Penalties, Gettman, Fraser, Kuch-Tyn, Taron, A. Gettman.

Coalers; Thewlis (McVeigh) :30. Penalties, Thewlis, McVeigh, Fabor.

Second Period

Coleman; Fraser, 13:00. Penalties, Krywka, Tomlins, Siska, Taron, A. Gettman.

Coalers; Penalties, Balint, Fabor, Mitchell, Balint, DePoali.

Third Period

Coleman; Siska (Taron) 10:05; J. Gettman (Salus) 19:00.

Penalties, Salus.

Coalers; Balint penalty.

Grands Meet Beavers Here Friday Feb. 12

Coleman Grands start down the playoff trail Tuesday Feb. 9th when they meet C. P. R. Beavers in Calgary. The second game is scheduled for Coleman on Fri. Feb. 12th.

Grands met Beavers in the playoffs last year and will face practically the same players again. Until last weekend Beavers were atop the Big 6 League and have the leagues top three goal-getters.



Section 'A' won lost

Rypien	7	4
G. Jenkins, sr.	7	
J. Kerr	9	1
J. R. Hill	5	3
W. Hoggan	3	9
J. Kilgannon	1	6
G. Jenkins, jr.	5	4
E. Fontana	1	7
W. Fraser	6	4
J. Rimaldi	3	6
W. Knight	3	6
J. Morency	1	6
S. Krywzy	5	4

Section 'B' won lost

E. Leduc	7	4
J. Jenkins	6	5
C. Roushead	8	3
J. Parks	4	6
J. Chalmers	5	5
B. Gentile	4	7
E. Spievak	6	1
W. Roushead	5	5
J. Malanchuk	3	4
J. D'Appellonia	2	7
S. Mordoch	3	6
A. DeLuca	4	5
Boulton	5	4

'Spiel Underway In Three Pass Towns

Play got underway Sunday morning in rinks at Bellevue, Blairmore and Coleman in the annual bonspiel. It is expected that the play will continue each Sunday for three weeks before a winner is decided.

Forty-eight rinks entered the spiel featuring the Grand-Cos-Inn and the Lethbridge Brewers as the two main events and the Blairmore Merchants and the International as the consolation.

Pincher Creek Oldtimer, L. E. Gareau Dead at 99

Ludger E. Gareau, 99, who was associated with the famous fur trader Batocoe of Batocoe Crossing, Sask., in the stirring days of the Riel Rebellion in 1885, died at his home in Pincher Creek.

Mr. Gareau was born Nov. 29, 1855, in St. Jean, Quebec, and came west to Winnipeg in 1874. The next year he headed west into the fur country and was hired by Batocoe. He remembered well that noted frontiersman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gareau were married in St. Boniface in 1884 and they crossed the plains by covered wagon in 1888, settling at Pincher Creek. Mr. Gareau home-steaded seven miles west of town and ranches successfully until he retired in 1922 and moved to town. He was a member of the Roman Catholic faith. Eight children survive.

Legion Plan Drive For Funds

The Coleman Legion in conjunction with all Legion branches in the province is planning a house-to-house drive for funds to combat polio. The public are asked to give generously to this worthy cause.

His Worship the Mayor, Mr. Frank Aboussay as hon. president of the Legion, commends the polio appeal to the people of Coleman and hopes that everyone will give generously.

Boy Buried

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was about 2½ years old he had been buried under a pile of kindling which caved in in the basement home and on another occasion the lad had been under a pile of woodblocks which also caved in. In neither of the three occasions was the boy injured although he stated to his mother that he figures he will die by being buried alive.

Classified Ads

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Notice Of ANNUAL MEETING

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of Coleman School District No. 1216, will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1954 at seven thirty o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Secretary Treasurer, Auditor, and Chairmen of the various committees. Dated at Coleman, Alberta, this 25th day of January, 1954.

NORA GOULDING,
Secretary Treasurer

Notice Of ANNUAL MEETING

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Coleman will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1954, at eight o'clock p.m. Dated at Coleman, Alberta this 28th day of January, 1954.

T. A. COLLISTER,
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The Liquor Control Act

Application for Hotel Beer Licence

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to The Alberta Liquor Control Board for a Licence to sell Beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption on the licensed portion of the premises, and also to sell Beer by the unopened bottle for consumption elsewhere than on the licensed premises, in conformity with the provisions of The Liquor Control Act and the Regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following described premises: Beer Salesroom in the north-west corner of the ground floor of the Empire Hotel, situated on Lots 1 and 2, in Block 8, Plan No. 820-L, Coleman, Alberta.

Dated at Coleman, Alberta, this 19th day of January, 1954,
Empire Hotel Co., Ltd.
of Coleman.

Roy Huminy, Manager.

Any person wishing to protest against the issuance of a Beer Licence to the applicant should notify the Alberta Liquor Control Board, Edmonton, Alberta, in writing, within thirty days of the date shown at the foot of this advertisement.